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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

BECKMANN et al

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply dated December 18, 2000, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to March 18, 2001, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph/s:

B) The corresponding amino acids are shown below the sequence. (Seq ID No. 6) The coding sequence between the ATG initiation

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